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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD:

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area, we have noted a decided decrease in the intelligence from that field. This is of concern not only to us but also to the Joint Research and Development Board.

Later in conversation with General Vandenberg, I presented this subject and he agreed that the plan of sending somebody to [REDACTED] had merit but that it was not desirable that a man as well known as [REDACTED] be selected. He further felt in view of [REDACTED] that any one sent to that area and in this connection could only be as an emissary of the State Department.

In view of the many difficulties with regard to this plan and the fact that we may [REDACTED] receive additional information in the near future, I have called [REDACTED] and directed that we keep our fingers in this matter but refrain from any direct action, at least for the time being.

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Colonel, GSC
Executive to the Director.

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